

(c) the total value of immovable properties which have changed hands by the Court sales referred to above in (a) (i) and (ii); (i) for which it was bid (ii) for which it was confirmed;

(d) the number of Court sales in which adjournment was granted at the request of the judgment-debtor on payment of interest in advance for the period for which the sale is adjourned;

(e) whether there were such requests for adjournment from judgment-debtors on condition that they will be prepared to deposit in advance the interest for the period for which the sales are adjourned;

(f) if so, the number of such petitions (i) presented in all the courts within the periods referred to in (a) (i); (ii) the number of such petitions allowed, and (iii) the number of such petitions dismissed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Secretary to Government*): (a) (i) and (ii) vide statement appended.

(b) (i) and (ii) vide statement appended. } (*Appendix I*).

(c) Vide statement appended.

(d) Nil.

(e) Nil.

(f) Nil.

INCOME-TAX SURVEY—RESULTS OF

368. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether an income-tax survey was conducted in the State during the years 1113 and 1114;

(b) if so, who were the surveyors and where were they posted;

(c) what were the results of the survey, how many assesseees were newly enlisted and how much revenue was realised in each of the divisions in 1113 and 1114;

(d) what was the normal increase in income-tax and super tax revenue on account of the survey work referred to in (a);

(e) why was the survey discontinued;

(f) have Government any idea of conducting a new income-tax survey;

Rama Varmha Tampuran (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) 1. Mr. E. S. Velayudhan, Surveyor, Southern Division till 9th Mithunam 1114 and then Surveyor, Northern Division till the end of 1114.

2. Mr. K. Ramankutty Ezhuthassan, Surveyor, Northern Division, till 9th Mithunam 1114 and then Surveyor, Southern Division till the end of 1114.

(c) A statement is appended. (*Appendix II*).

(d) About Rs. 1,50,000.

(e) The survey work was in progress for about 2 years and all assesseees that could be enlisted were enlisted and so there was no necessity for continuing the survey.

(f) A temporary staff consisting of a Surveyor and two clerks have been appointed to gather additional information required under the new Act regarding existing assesseees and also to enlist new cases that may have to be enlisted under the new Act.

FOWLER'S PROCESS—ANNOYANCE CAUSED BY

369. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Will Government be pleased to state whether the Fowler's process causes annoyance and nuisance to the people living round about the place where it is conducted?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (*Joint Secretary to Government*): No, if the process is efficiently supervised.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur--South*): May I know, Sir, whether the Fowler's process is efficiently supervised?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Yes, it is efficiently supervised.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): If it is efficiently supervised, it will cause no annoyance.

Mr. C. J. Mathew (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Even under the best supervision, breeding of flies and such like things are inevitable. It is not correct to say there is absolutely no annoyance whatsoever, because we know well that when the night-soil is mixed with rubbish it is bound to produce some bad smell.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Will that smell not come under annoyance or nuisance? Is it what the Hon'ble Joint Secretary means?

APPENDIX II

(Vide answer to Question No. 368)

	Southern Division		Northern Division	
	No. of cases	Tax Rs.	No. of cases	Tax Rs.
1113 ..	89	2,78,810	77	5,389
1114 ..	88	46,975	43	5,721
Total ..	177	3,25,785	120	11,110

Note.—The above figures include cases enlisted by the permanent staff and entrusted to the Surveyors to complete the enquiry, as well as cases enlisted by the Surveyors. The tax includes the tax for 1113 and 1114 as well as for previous years. It is not possible to furnish separate figures in respect of cases dealt with by the Surveyors alone.

APPENDIX III

(Vide answer to Question No. 370)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF COCHIN

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**Compounders of Veterinary Department—Transfer to Medical
Department—Request for**

Read again G. P. D. 5-5340/14, dated 10th May 1939.

Also (2) petition, dated 20th July 1941 from B. Parameswara Menon, Compounder, Veterinary Hospital, Tattamangalam, forwarded by the Director of Agriculture with his endorsement on N. Dis. 3125/16, dated 24th July 1941.

And (3) subsequent correspondence ending with letter No. E. 6424/16, dated 13th October 1941 from the Chief Medical Officer.

Order R. Dis. 26093/16, dated 23rd October 1941

As the Chief Medical Officer has reported that it would not be a healthy practice to post compounders of Veterinary Department who have lost their touch of compounding medicines to human beings by their long service in the Veterinary Department, Government are pleased to order that compounders with not more than six years service in the Veterinary Department are eligible for appointment as compounders in the Medical Department, provided they pass a proficiency test conducted under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer. This may be tried and the result watched. It is vitally important that medical compounders should be properly trained and be reliable.

2. The petitioner is referred to the Chief Medical Officer for orders.

(By order of the Government of Cochin,
Ministry of Rural Development)

(Sd.)

Deputy Secretary

To .

The Chief Medical Officer
„ Director of Agriculture
„ Petitioner (para 2 only)